

I understand that Sinclair Broadcasting is requiring its TV stations to air a program critical of John Kerry without balancing it with a program either critical of Bush or supportive of Kerry like Going UpRiver. In the absence of such a context for programs with a clear political bias, such programming amounts to propaganda, and I wish to register my concern that companies like Sinclair Broadcasting may be using public airwaves in this way free of charge or accountability.

Please insure that the public interest is served, as required by law, by requiring Sinclair to set a fair context either by disclosing their bias or offering both sides equal airtime. I believe it is the role of institutions such as the FCC to protect the infrastructures of democracy so that viewers are able to make truly informed choices.

Thank you.